Arbitration or Strike Is Threat of Firemen

NOTICE GIVEN

Employers Say They Will Not Arbitrate Differences, but Deprecate the Idea That There Will Be Any Strike.

QUESTION OF WAGES IS MAKING LITTLE TROUBLE

Other Points at Issue, However, Are Such That Deadlock Is Likely to Continue for Some Time in the Future.

STATEMENT BY RAILROAD

CHICAGO, March 13.-W. S. Carter, president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen, notified the railroads today that if the controversy with the firemen is not submitted to arbitration, a strike is inevitable.

Twenty-five thousand firemen on railroads west of Chicago are involved.

Mr. Carter's letter of notification was endorsed by the tention on about forty-seven railroads

The letter was sent to W. C. Nixon, general manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad and chairman of the consider matters in controversy, and in reply our committee instructs me to say: "If there is to be a great rallwa strike, responsibility must and will res on the managers' committee. That there may be no misunderstanding concerning this responsibility, our committee hereby proposes the submission of all matters in dispute to an adjustment by arbitration.

Arbitration Is Suggested.

"'The public has been informed, through the press, that matters in controversy cannot be arbitrated, because they involve the authority of railway officials and the discipline of employes. This statement our committee emphatically denies. The officials of many railways represented by the managers' committee do not hesitate to confess the gross injustice perpetrated under present practices.
"'Our committee directs me to request

the managers' committee through you, if The railroads previously announced their

willingness to arbitrate the increased wage de nand, which the firemen say would a mount to about 12½ per cent. Two other demands involved, the managers say, concern discipline and are not open to 42-bitration. These points have to do with the promotion of firemen, whether, when they become anytiment that we say that are still until the promotion of the say of they become enginemen, they are still un-der the jurisdiction of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

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LILLIS TO CARRY SCARS



MRS. JACK CUDAHY.

(From a photograph taken during a recent visit to her home in Omaha.)

/ ANSAS CITY, March 13 .- While "Jack" Cudahy will probably not face rial, the case in which the wife of this young millionaire son of the wealthy Omaha packer played the central part continues to attract much at-

brotherhood's committee, Jerre S. Lillis, president of the Western Exchange bank, while not seriously hurt, is in bad shape and will carry to his grave the knife cuts adminiswhich represents the firemen tered when Cudahy returned home unexpectedly Sunday morning. John Moss, chauffeur, who aided Cudahy, has escaped and cannot be found.

The affray was the culmination of a series of events which have been west, northwest and southwest gossip in Kansas City for years. The names of Lillis, the debonair banker, and handsome, dashing, talented Mrs. "Jack" Cudahy have often been assoclated together. It is known that the husband at several times became suspicious. Once he ordered Lillis out of his house at the point of a revolver. At another time he is said to have shot at Lillis as they passed upon a country road in automobiles.

A few weeks ago, after a return from a week's trip with the "Merry railroad general managers' committee, Widow" opera company in Minnesota, Mrs. Cudahy told a reporter that an and reads: "Your letter of this date amateur production of the "Merry Widow" was being planned by members (March 13), wherein you state that the of her social set. She was to be Sonia, the widow, she said, and Lillis was to

TEXAN FATALLY SHOT AFTER CALLING WATCHMAN 'NIGGER'

Resenting being called "nigger," L. M. Duncan, colored, of No. 256 South Seventh West street, watchman for the Kennedy Construction company, shot and probably fatally wounded Archie Fane, a blacksmith helper of the D. & R. G. shops, at 10 o'clock last night, near the Kennedy company's new developments at First North and Sixth West streets. Fane was taken to St. Mark's hospital, while Dun-

The bullet entered Fane's abdomen, taking a diagonal course, apparently settling in the muscles of the back several inches from the spine. Attempts at probing for the bullet failed. Fane possesses unusual vitality, and up to an early hour this morning he gave few signs of suffering. Surgeons say, however, that bullet wounds in the abdomen do not bring forth serious effects until several days after their income. effects until several days after their in-

"This is Watchman Duncan. I've killed a man down here. He isn't dead yet, and

managers' committee declines further to be the widow's sweetheart, Prince Danilo. The production was never staged.

this proposition to arbitrate is not accepted by the managers' committee, that you notify us at your earliest conveni-The bullet entered Fane's abdomen, tak- | you'd better send a doctor." This tele-

STARVATION TO BE KHARTOUM IN STRIKERS' WEAPONS TO MEET MI

Dispensers of Necessities of Life Are Ordered to Quit Work in the Quaker City

DHILADELPHIA, March 13.—In order to strengthen the sympathetic strike, the Central Labor union today directed that all milkmen, bakers, grocery clerks and other dispensers of the necessities of life remain away from work tomorrow and until the grievances of the striking carmen are adjusted.

It was also resolved that union members withdraw their money from banks.

Their sympathizers, whether organized or not, are also asked to do likewise.

The leaders of the sympathetic strike say that when they endeavored to conduct the movement with some regard for the convenience of the general public, Director of Public Safety Clay and others belittled the effect of the strike.

They say they are now determined to draw their lines close.

Portland Today.

Portland, Ore., March 13.-Though David

well known as one of the leading capital-

authorities say, would have expired on

the day that the indictment was returned. Alleged purchases of other claims, sub-sequent to that of the Rafferty claim, are

Geddes, Barton and Smurthwaite were arrested Friday, and gave bonds of \$50,000

Shurtliff, Atkinson and Green are said to be in the custody of United States of-

Manila, March 13.—Second Lieutenant Clarence M. Janney, Twelfth infantry, killed himself yesterday at Fort William McKinley. It is not known whether the killing was intentional or by accident.

Army inspectors are investigating.
Lieutenant Janney, accompanied by his wife, attended a dinner party at the house of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert F.

Ames. Janney left the party and went to his quarters. He secured a revolver and returned to the house of Lieutenant-Colo-

returned to the house of Lieutenant-Colonel Ames, on the way to which he fired one shot, presumably in the air. He entered the house and flourished the revolver. There was an explosion and Janney fell with a bullet in the head. He died instantly. It was at first reported that Lieutenant-Colonel Ames had shot Janney and a guard placed him under arrest, but he was subsequently released.

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alleged land frauds in Baker

The union drivers of milk and bread wagons were called upon to strike tomorrow by the resolution adopted today by the Central Labor union. The grocery clerks, 1,000 of whom organized today, will quit work tomorrow night. Any union man working Tuesday in any line of employment will be expelled from the union of which he is a member. Pressure was brought to bear on the brewery workers and their representatives voted to join in the general strike, despite the order of their national officers. Before this action was taken, the German trades section of the Central Labor union had voted to expel the brewery workers from membership and to boycott all Philadelphia beer. The brewery workers then held a special meeting and decided to join the strike. vagons were called upon to strike tomor-BOND TO BE READY FOR **ECCLES ON HIS ARRIVAL** Indicted Ogden Railroad and Lumber Man Expected to Reach (Special to The Herald-Republican.)

The committee of thirty-five appointed by the United Business Men's association | Eccles, president of Sumpter Valley held a long session today, but was unable railroad and Oregon Lumber company to find any solution to the difficulties that separated the Philadelphia Rapid Transit separated the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company and the striking motormen and conductors. The question was referred to a sub-committee of seven, who will report to the whole committee at some future date.

The Transit company said it was able to operate practically a nominal Sunday schedule today. Seven hundred and forty cars were run during the day and 540 to-

Try to Hurt Banks.

The resolution adopted by the Central Labor union calling upon workers to withdraw their funds from all banks re-

"Whereas, certain bankers have declared their sympathy for the Philadelphia Rapid Transit company in its fight to subdue the car men's union and crush the general strike and are calling on other bankers to take similar action, and "Whereas, the banks rest upon the money deposited by the working women and men of America, and

"Whereas, the workers of the nation have pledged to the Philadelphia strikers their moral and financial support to the end that they may win in this struggle,

Philadelphia and vicinity hereby calls on the working men and women of America and other sympathetic friends as their first sympathetic act to withdraw all their first sympametre act to windraw their funds they may have on deposit with the banks, thereby teaching the bankers that without the money of the workers their institutions of finance must be a failure, as without the labor of the workers all industry must cease."

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Small Boys Stone Police.

Attracted by a fire in a box car on a railway siding in Kensington, a crowd of several thousand persons collected late today. Small boys threw stones at some of the police, and later the windows of a company, and James Smurthwaits for the police.

The persons indicted are David Eccles of Ogden, president of the Oregon Lumber company, and the Sumpter Valley Railroad company; Frank M. Shurtliff, Fred H. Atkinson and William Green of Baker City: Grant Geddes, manager of the two companies; Joseph Barton, assistant chief engineer of the railroad company, and James Smurthwaits for the company and James Smurthwaits. the police, and later the windows of a number of cars were broken. Aside from this outbreak, cars were run without molestation, and there were more cars in having entered into a conspiracy to deoperation than on any other Sunday since the strike began. The police and the traction company officials agreed in the statement that the situation is improving hourly. The rough element that the company hired when the strike began is being weeded out and a better class of men now operate the cars.

"And we are getting the fares, too," declared an official. "Where two weeks ago 300.000 fares were collected in one day, yesterday 750,000 fares were turned in. This is, of course, accounted for in part by the fact that we are running more cars, and people are using then

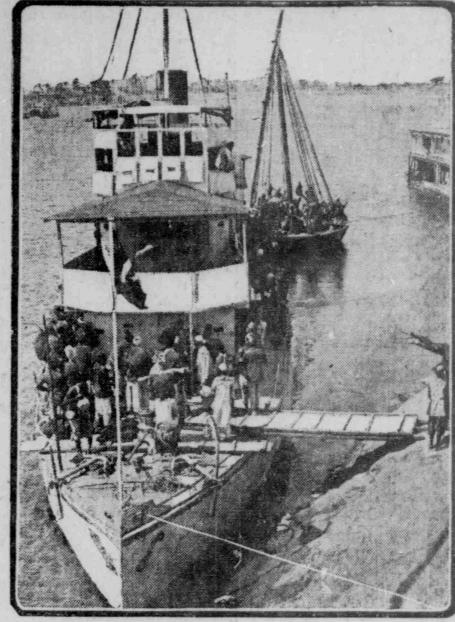
The settlement of the strike is still uppermost in the minds of citizens of Philadelphia. Nearly everybody considers arbitration as the natural method, but the corresponding to the corresponding the company insists there is nothing to arbitrate. The officials and directors stick to their original declaration that the union will not be dealt with, and they are apparently just as determined today as they Officials of the union are just as de-

THOUSAND DOLLARS IS STOLEN FROM FRAME

San Francisco, March 18.—Carefully cut from its place in the frame that held it, while a score of persons wandered about the other works of art, Jean Francis Millet's famous painting, "The Shepherd and Flock," valued at \$10,000, was stolen from the art museum in Golden Gate park this morning at about 10:15 o'clock. No one saw the daring thief remove the world-renowned canvas. The police are without the slightest clew in the

case.

The painting is the property of
Miss Sarah M. Spooner, of this city,
who is traveling in Europe. It was
purchased by her from T. D. Trimon,
of the Rue Lafayette, Paris. The
canvas is twenty-one inches by sev-



Launch on Which Colonel Roosevelt Traversed the Nile.

SALT LAKE STUDENTS

through which it is said that Eccles and Athletes Defended by Their Profes- Government and People Prepare Enassociates secured 100,000 acres of govern-ment land, contrary to the land laws, have now been served with papers by United States marshals, and most of them have sors, but Penalty Is Inflicted.

given the \$50,000 bond required by Judge According to Attorney Wallace Mc-Camant, Mr. Eccles' bond is all prepared for him as soon as he arrives. The sessions of the grand jury will be resumed Monday. Ithaca, N. Y., March 13.-Clarence J. Pope of East Orange, N. J., and Paul Khartoum, March 13 - Khartoum is

and Samuel Williams of Salt Lake + now in gala attire awaiting the cor Robert Service of Baker City, who has City, three Cornell seniors and athletes, were fined \$50 each by Judge E. H. materially assisted the government inspector in investigating filings made at Bostwick last night after a three days' the La Grande office of the interior detrial. They were charged with disor-

Service is reported to have labored ten years in an effort to expose the opera-

years in an errort to expose the operations of the Oregon Lumber company because of having been forced to discontinue a saw mill business along the route of the Sumpter Vailey railroad, through discrimination of rates. Service is said to have acquired a fortune through other husiness ventures and returning to Baker.

Psi fraternity men were witnesses on the defense. The case will be carried to the highest courts.

Pope is a football man and hero of the Chi Psi fire three years ago. Paul williams is captain of the baseball to the property of the carried to the highest courts. business ventures, and returning to Baker City devoted years to hunting up evi-

Williams is captain of the baseball team, and Samuel, his brother, was a + crew man in 1908. No action in the The persons indicted are David Eccles matter has been taken by the univer-

dents in the University of Utah for the three years 1907, 1908 and 1909, and boarded at 177 South Thirteenth East street, according to the city directory. company, and James Smurthwaite, for-mer bookkeeper of the lumber company. They went to Cornell at the beginning fraud the United States government of part of its public land in eastern Oregon,

MILLIONAIRE DIES AT SEA.

in October, 1899, and that the alleged con-spirators procured persons to file upon lumber land, and that the entrants were San Francisco, March 13.-William E. Davis, artist, millionaire and clubman, died on board the Atlantic liner Oceanic last Friday, when the boat was two days This investigation was started in February last, at which time it was believed patch received here today by F. W. Var that the last alleged overt act within the statute of limitations was the alleged purchase of a claim, filed on by John Rafferty of Sumpter. Ore.

Sicklen, the artist's brother-in-law. Davis was the victim of heart disease. He had gone to Europe for his health after the death of his wife in New York last October 1982. chase of a claim, filed on by John Raf-ferty of Sumpter. Ore.

The statute of limitations, federal tober.

PLAN GREAT OVATION

thusiastic Welcome for the Former President.

hunting and scientific expedition, is aboard the steamer Dal, on the last + leg of the journey to this city. The + steamer is expected here tomorrow A dozen Cornell professors and Chi + northern gale is kicking up heavy Psi fraternity men were witnesses on the defense. The case will be carried tinguished American will be delayed. ing in the Soudan, a dozen antelopes white-eared antelope and other rare
 specimens, makes a fitting end to
 his hunt, which has been successful

****** Henceforth the former President will Paul and Samuel Williams were stu- be the guest of honor at a series of brilliant and enthusiastic receptions. The first of the receptions was held at the Jungle station of the American mission at Jungle station of the American mission at Sobat, where Colonel Roosevelt dined on his way here. Before his departure from Sobat he spoke of the manner in which the medical missionary work at the various stations had impressed him.

Meet Wife and Daughter.

If Colonel Roosevelt arrives at the scheduled hour, 4 o'clock in the afternoon, he will go first to the Sirdar's palace and then to the rallway station to meet Mrs. Roosevelt and Miss Ethel, who are now on their way from Alexandria, and who are due here at 5 o'clock in the after Khartoum society and great crowds of

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GLOOM MARKS FUNERAL OF SUICIDE ATTENDED BY TAFT

Sad Visit of the President to Pittsburg to Bury Brother-in-Law of His Wife

P ITTSBURG, March 13.—President Taft today attended the funeral of Mrs. Taft's brother-in-law, Thomas McK. Laughlin, and left on an early night train for Washington, where he is due at 8:25 o'clock to-

The circumstances of Mr. Taft's visit to Pittsburg were perhaps the saddest that have ever confronted a President.

The tragic ending of Mr. Laughlin's life on Friday, the gloomy day,

with fitful falls of rain, the silent home on Woodlawn road, the quiet ceremonies and the little procession of carriages to the Allegheny cemetery, all constituted a sombre picture.

FATHER'S EFFORTS FUTILE

The President reached the East Liberty station of Pittsburg at 9 o'clock this morning, and was driven immediately to the Laughlin home, where ten months ago he was surrounded by a gay company at Sunday afternoon tea. Mr. Taft looked worn and pale after his night on the train. Mrs. Lewis Moore of Cincinnati, who has succeeded Mrs. Laughlin as companion to Mrs. Taft at the White House, accompanied the President. Mrs. Taft was unable to come. At the Laughlin home the family was joined by Mrs. Charles Anderson, also of Cincinnati, another sister of Mrs. Taft.

Washington, March 13.—Although the family was joined by Mrs. Charles Anderson, also of Cincinnati, another sister of Mrs. Taft.

The funeral services were held at the president reached the East Liberty sheltered from the eyes of curious onlookers by a white tent stretched above the family burial place. Following the funeral, the President went for a long automobile ride.

GREAT NORTHERN AGAIN

BLOCKED BY AVALANCHE

St. Paul, March 13.—At the office of the general superintendent of the Great Northern it was said that an avalanche The President reached the East Liberty | the grave, where the mourning party was

rallied, but death resulted from ex-the First Presbyterian church, conducted ceed Elmer Burkett, Rep haustion following his long illness.

CONSERVATION BILLS GIVING SENATORS SOME DIFFICULTY

Provisions Relating to Oil Lands and Water Power Sites Making Most of the Trouble

WASHINGTON, March 13 .- Senators from public land states, who were appointed a special committee to prepare conservation bills that would harmonize the laws, are finding their task far from easy. A number of bills are before the committee, but it is giving its attention principally to the measure known as the classification bill.

The committee is composed of Senators Smoot of Utah, Clark of Wyoming and Dixon of Montana, Republicans, and Hughes of Colorado and Chamberlain of Oregon, Democrats.

A majority of them are favorable to the general theory of conservation. Senators Clark and Hughes, however, are antagonistic to the proposed change of the public land policy. The testimony before the Ballinger-Pinchet committee has distributed as well. As the states control the streams, the Ballinger-Pinchet committee has distributed as well. As the states control the streams, the Ballinger-Pinchet committee has distributed as well. closed that the general land office, the forest service, the reclamation service and the geological survey are not operating in sympathy, and this makes work of the committee more difficult. It is their opinion that if the classification and the withdrawal bill can be passed the way will be easy for other measures which look to the disposal of the lands under the classification bill. the Ballinger-Pinchot committee has dis- it is recognized as difficult for the gov

trying to fool the officers. Sergeant Beck-stead found him walking rapidly toward olice headquarters.
The wounded man was first brought to

the emergency hospital at police head-quarters, and after his wounds had been examined by Police Surgeon F. B. Steele he was immediately ordered to St. Mark's

To Lieutenant John Hempel at police leadquarters Duncan told the following

"I was minding my own business and trying to guard the work of Kennedy Construction company when a brawny looking young man said to two little girls that happened to be walking in front of

Duncan Tells Story.

"I paid no attention to him, even after he had called me lots of names, attempting to insult me.

"A little later he returned to where I was posted in company with another man. As they approached they took a crouching position, and one of them picked up a rock. Then this man Fane called me 'nigger' several times and put his hand in his coat pocket, as though reaching for a revolver. I at once whipped out my revolver and told the two men that if they took another step toward me I would shoot.

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When Fane made a quick motion with "When Fane made a quick motion with his hand, raising the coat pocket as though he were to point a revolver at me from the pocket I let slide. Fane dropped, and I have never seen anyone run as fast as his friend."

Fane would not discuss the matter last and he was really in too serious

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Suffragist Demonstrations in German Cities Result in Arrests.

of the disposal of the lands under the classification bill.

Withdrawal of Lands.

Oil Lands and Power Sites.

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The principal obstacles in the way to an agreement on the classification bill.

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Agreement on the classification bill.

Berlin day. The week held at the self-the analysis of the authorizes the secretary of the mere to classify all the public lands.

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